

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 94-224-R - ORDER NO. 94-624✓
JUNE 28, 1994

IN RE: Application of Norfolk Southern Corporation) ORDER
to Close its Agency at Aiken, South Carolina,) GRANTING
and Serve Aiken and its Non-Agency Stations) APPLICATION
of Edgefield, Trenton, Graniteville, Natka,)
Warrenville, Bath, Langley, North Aiken,)
Oakwood, Branchville, Clear Water, and)
Montmorenci from its Agency based at Augusta,)
Georgia.)

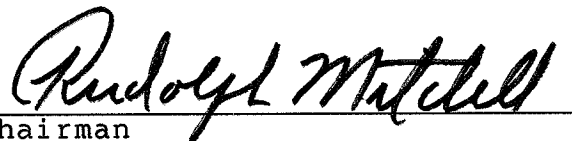
This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Application of Norfolk Southern Corporation (Norfolk Southern) to close its agency at Aiken, South Carolina, and serve Aiken and its non-agency stations of Edgefield, Trenton, Graniteville, Natka, Warrenville, Bath, Langley, North Aiken, Oakwood, Branchville, Clear Water, and Montmorenci from its agency based at Augusta, Georgia.

Pursuant to R.103-14, Norfolk Southern posted notice of the intent to close the Aiken agency, and serve the other non-agency stations from the agency in Augusta, Georgia at all of the towns as stated above. Norfolk Southern states that it has also contacted a number of customers served by the Aiken agency, and has received no objection to the proposal. Accordingly, Norfolk Southern requests that the Commission authorize the proposed action without hearing. The Commission would note that no

Protests or Interventions have been received in this matter, and therefore, will proceed without hearing.

The Commission has examined this matter and believes that it is in the public interest for Norfolk Southern to close its agency at Aiken, South Carolina, and serve Aiken and the other non-agency stations mentioned above from the agency based at Augusta, Georgia. No Petitioner or Intervenor has come forward to show problems that could arise from this arrangement. Therefore, the Commission believes that the changes above should be approved. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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